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SUBJECT: ECE - UNIT OF ACCOUNT FOR TRANSPORT CONVENTIONS

FOLLOWING FROM DOT FOR WILLIAMSON:

1. THE U.S. POSITION FOR THE SECOND AD HOC MEETING TO  
REVIEW THE UNIT OF ACCOUNT IN ECE TRANSPORT CONVENTIONS  
(2-3 MAY) IS THE SAME AS THAT EXPRESSED IN THE U.S. PAPER  
SUBMITTED FOR THE FIRST AD HOC MEETING. THE U.S.  
REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD SUPPORT ADOPTION OF THE UNIT OF  
ACCOUNT FORMULA ADOPTED AT THE MARCH 1978 UN CONFERENCE ON  
THE CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY SEA. ADOPTION OF A DIFFERENT  
UNIT OF ACCOUNT WOULD UNDERMINE THE FORMULA ACCEPTED AT  
PREVIOUS CONFERENCES. IT IS EXPECTED THAT NON-IMB MEMBER  
STATES, SUCH AS THE USSR WILL BE ABLE TO ACCEPT THE TEXT OF  
THE MARCH 1978 CONFERENCE.

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2. ABOVE GUIDANCE FOR YOUR USE IF NECESSARY ONLY; I.E. IF  
PREVIOUS CONSENSUS SHOULD BREAK DOWN FOR SOME REASON AT  
MAY 2-3 SESSION. DOT CONSIDER THIS POSSIBILITY UNLIKELY.

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